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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI HANAGATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MARX, IRENE  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,781 :  
FILED: MAY 9, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: NOVEL BREVIBACILLUS :  
CHOSHINENSIS AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING PROTEIN WITH USE OF  
THE MICROBE AS HOST

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.